Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Jun 2023 at 14:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a more changeable spell of weather but lower for the daily details.

Headline for Friday 23 Jun 2023: Mainly cloudy with occasional rain, some heavy with hill fog. Strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	70%	60%	50%	70%	40%	40%

Forecast for Friday 23 Jun 2023

Weather: Cloud thickening in early hours. The day mainly cloudy with occasional bursts of showery rain, briefly heavy, and a few limited brighter interludes, mainly in shelter in the morning. Small risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% falling 10%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases starting off mainly above 1000m but with areas to 750m in rain, the cloud generally lowering to between 600 and 900m in the afternoon with some lower patches in the west, bringing very poor visibility much of the time to the higher hills. Visibility away from cloud good in drier spells, but falling moderate or poor in heavier bursts of rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/15 SE	18/23 SE	24/30 SE	28/37 S	30/41 S	24/33 S	21/28 S	17/22 S	23/30 SE
900	11/15 SE	13/17 SE	17/24 SE	20/27 S	22/31 S	18/26 S	15/21 S	12/17 S	16/22 SE
600	6/8 E	8/12 SE	16/21 S	21/29 S	28/37 S	22/31 S	16/23 S	9/13 S	17/23 SE
300	4/5 E	8/13 SE	7/11 S	12/20 S	15/24 S	13/21 S	9/16 S	7/13 S	10/16 S
Glen	3/5 SE	4/8 SE	5/10 S	6/15 SE	12/24 S	10/19 S	6/14 SW	4/8 S	5/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	7/3	6/2	7/2	8/3	9/5	10/6	9/6	9/6
900	9/6	8/5	8/5	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/10	12/9	11/9
600	12/11	12/10	12/9	13/9	13/9	14/10	14/12	14/13	14/11
300	14/13	14/12	14/12	14/12	15/12	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/14
Glen	13/13	14/14	15/14	15/14	17/15	18/16	18/17	17/17	17/17
Freezing Level*	2200m	2400m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2900m	2700m	3000m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Saturday 24 Jun 2023
Weather: Cloudy in morning with occasional rain and drizzle, the afternoon somewhat drier, with a few brighter spells in shelter, along with the chance of some showers.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 30 gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% at first rising 60% from late morning, falling 20% in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud down to 500-750m at first with lower patches but lifting to 750-900m with a few breaks. Visibility away from cloud moderate or good but poor in any heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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